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Sir:

This paper and the Amended Appeal Brief enclosed herewith are submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated June 15, 2006, within the one month period for response. Applicants have deleted the number VIII from the heading labeled "CONCLUSION" and renumbered the Claims Appendix: Claims on Appeal (S/N 09/845,596) item to number VIII. Therefore, items IX - Evidence Appendix and X - Related Proceedings Appendix are now under the correct headings and in the proper order as required under 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1). Applicants respectfully submit that the Appeal Brief is now compliant and request that the Appeal Brief be submitted to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for consideration.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, please contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other

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